**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Atty Docket No.: 3330/59

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s) : Michael R. Lessard
Serial No. : 09/877,609
Filed : June 8, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR PROCESSING EXTERNAL DATA FOR
ACCESS AND MANIPULATION THROUGH A HOST
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Kindly file the annexed papers indicated below:
☒ Response to Office Action (10 sheets)

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| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Claims Paid for | Extra | Rate (Sm. Ent.) | Fee | Rate | Fee |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|
| Total | 10 | - 20 | 0 | x \$25 | \$ | x \$50 | \$0 |
| Indep. | 2 | - 3 | 0 | x \$100 | \$ | x \$200 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | + \$180 | \$ | + \$360 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ | | \$0 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

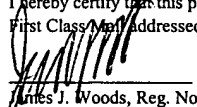
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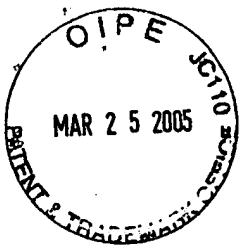
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In re Application of : Michael R. Lessard

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Examiner : A. H. Bilgrami

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.